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FOR: Hydroprocessing methods and apparatus for use in the preparation of liquid hydrocarbons

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In accordance with the United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notice dated August 5, 2003, waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC 371 after June 30, 2003, Applicant has not enclosed copies of the cited U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent application publications with this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant submitted copies of foreign patent documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Applicant has listed publication dates on the attached PTO/SB/08a Form based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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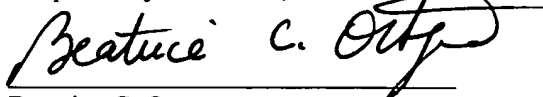
submitted therewith is not an admission that the art cited is "prior" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation, that no better art exists. Applicant hereby reserves the right to swear behind or otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action.

It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicant's invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited in the examination of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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